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ACTION STR-07

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 STRE-00 CEA-01 CIAE-00
COME-00 DODE-00 EB-08 FRB-03 H-01 INR-10 INT-05
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DOE-15 AGR-01 /127 W
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R 031710Z JUL 78
FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7636
INFO AMEMBASSY BERN
ALL EC CAPITALS
USMISSION GENEVA

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USEEC

GENEVA FOR USMTN

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ETRD, MTN
SUBJECT: RULES OF ORIGIN

REF: STATE 158629

1. DCM CALLED ON SWISS DCM STAEHELIN JULY 3 AND MADE
REFTEL POINTS, STRESSING THAT THIS ISSUE HAD BECOME ONE
OF USG'S HIGHEST PRIORITIES IN MTN. STAEHELIN SAID HE HAD
RECEIVED INFORMAL REPORT LAST WEEK OF SIMILAR DEMARCHE BY
EMBASSY BERN. HE CHARACTERIZED INITIAL INFORMAL SWISS
REACTION AS:

A) SWISS ARE CURRENTLY BOUND BY RULES AS SET FORTH IN
AGREEMENT WITH EC. ANY CHANGE WILL HAVE TO BE NEGOTIATED
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AS AMENDMENT TO EC-EFTA AGREEMENTS.

B) SWISS HAVE LONG FAVORED "SIMPLIFICATION" OF RULES OF
ORIGIN AND WOULD PROBABLY BE DISPOSED TO DISCUSS THIS
FURTHER IF OTHER PARTNERS WERE SO INCLINED. WHETHER THIS
WOULD MEAN ADOPTION ACROSS-THE-BOARD OF 50 PERCENT RULE
IS NOT CERTAIN.

2. DCM EMPHASIZED NEED FOR POLITICAL-LEVEL DECISION TO
CHANGE RULES, DETAILS OF WHICH COULD BE WORKED OUT BEFORE
END OF YEAR. STAEHELIN SAID HE APPRECIATED UPDATE ON
U.S. VIEWS AND WOULD KEEP US INFORMED. HINTON

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